Abstract

The invention refers to a refillable tape cassette (2,7) for accommodating a supply of printable tape. In order to avoid the need for different tape cassettes for different tape widths-it is proposed-that the tape cassette (2,7) is capable of selectively housing supplies of tapes of different widths.

Alternatively or additionally, the tape cassette (2,7) can have a housing comprising a base (40) on which said tape supply can be releasably fixed, and a lid (42) fixed to said base (40), wherein the lid (42) is pivotally mounted to said base by means of a hinge (46).

Further, proposals are made to hold the windings of refill tape units (30) together by means of a strip (60) of adhesive or wax on the axial ends of the units, or by scuffing the backing layer (9) of an image receiving tape (4) which is broader than the image receiving layer.